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26th BOSTON FILM FESTIVAL DATES ANNOUNCES NEW HOME

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Boston, MA...The dates for The 26th Boston Film Festival are September 17-23, 2010 and will be located at Boston's new indie cinema, The Stuart Street Playhouse it was announced today. Filmmakers are invited to enter their feature, documentary, animated and short films via Without A Box or by going to the Boston Film Festival website. Robin Dawson, Executive Director of the festival, said, "The charming Stuart Street Playhouse theatre will provide film enthusiasts with a modern cinema experience. It is perfectly located in the heart of the theatre district by the beautiful Boston Public Gardens and across from historic Beacon Hill."

The theatre features a 425 seat stadium design house and boasts a new 30 foot super glo screen with a dolby digital sound system. "There is an attached parking garage that includes a reduced rate for film attendees, and it provides extended time for moviegoers who want to enjoy dining at one of the many premiere restaurants in the area." continued Dawson. David Bramante is the owner of the Stuart Street Playhouse and brings more than 25 years of expertise operating the famed West Newton Cinema. "I'm pleased and proud that the Stuart Street Playhouse will play host to such an important cultural event for the City of Boston. With great restaurants & bars at the adjoining Radisson hotel, as well as a parking garage, and cinema all under one roof, the Playhouse will serve as an ideal home for the Boston Film Festival added Bramante."

Awards are presented annually that honor Hollywood's preeminent filmmakers and actors along with cutting edge directors. Last year's film excellence award was presented to Uma Thurman. Other filmmakers recently lauded have included Greg Kinnear, Producer Jerry Weintraub, Sir Ridley Scott, Val Kilmer, Dane Cook and Robert Parker Jr., who passed away suddenly last year. A separate category for animation will be recognized, as well as a designated day to spotlight ecological movies. Each night top chefs host evening receptions where filmmakers and talent have the opportunity to network. For more information, please call the 26th Boston Film Festival, 617-523-8388 or visit the web site at www.bostonfilmfestival.org.

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